

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST FOR EHB 1360

Citations Affected: IC 4; IC 6-6.

Synopsis: Build Indiana fund. PROPOSED COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO HB 1360. Expands the types of entities eligible to receive money from the build Indiana fund (BIF) to include: (1) all political subdivisions, including townships; (2) volunteer fire departments; (3) state instrumentalities; and (4) certain nonprofit organizations. Allows BIF money to be used for any state or local capital project, the development or expansion of which: (1) serves a governmental, recreational, cultural, community, health, charitable, scientific, public safety, literary, or educational purpose; (2) fosters amateur sports competition; or (3) fosters prevention of cruelty to children. Allows BIF money to be used for the acquisition of machinery, equipment, or furnishings. Directs that BIF money be allocated equally among legislative districts without regard to the political affiliation of the members representing the districts. Requires all BIF recipients to provide a project statement and enter into a funding agreement before receiving BIF money. Requires an eligible recipient to present proof of payment or proof that the eligible recipient is legally obligated to make payment before the eligible recipient is entitled to receive a distribution of BIF money. Requires the budget agency to certify project statements and monitor compliance with funding agreements. Eliminates the requirement that the budget agency establish three separate accounts in BIF. Appropriates money to the budget agency to administer BIF and pay the cost of audits. Repeals the build Indiana capital projects review committee. (This conference committee report changes the effective date of all provisions in this act from July 1, 2002, to the date of "passage" (i.e. the date that the bill is signed by the governor); (2) indicates that budget agency notification of legislators is needed only for the date that an initial distribution of BIF money is made to an eligible recipient; and (3) eliminates a provision that would have allowed the budget agency to use an application for funding filed before the passage of this act as the "project statement" that this act requires all eligible recipients to file before BIF money may be distributed.)

Effective: Upon passage.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 1360 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the House recede from its dissent from all Senate amendments and that the House now concur in all Senate amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 1 through 15 with
- 2 "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".
- 3 Page 8, line 19, delete "a" and insert "**the initial**".
- 4 Page 13, line 1, delete "July 1," and insert "**the effective date of this**
- 5 **SECTION**".
- 6 Page 13, line 2, delete "2002,".
- 7 Page 13, line 2, delete "after June 30, 2002," and insert "**on and after**
- 8 **the effective date of this SECTION**".
- 9 Page 13, delete lines 4 through 23, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 10 "**(e) If an eligible recipient submitted an application to the state**
- 11 **for funding from the build Indiana fund before the effective date**
- 12 **of this act and the budget agency has available to it the information**
- 13 **necessary to process the application, the budget agency shall use**
- 14 **the information to process the application without requiring**
- 15 **resubmission of the information on any particular form or in a**
- 16 **different format.**
- 17 SECTION 16. **An emergency is declared for this act.**".
 (Reference is to EHB 1360 as February 22, 2002.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Engrossed House Bill 1360

Signed by:

Representative Moses
Chairperson

Senator Meeks R

Representative Turner

Senator Simpson

House Conferees

Senate Conferees